

## ACCOUNTS OF CORONERS AND CONSTABLES.

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The following extracts are from two circulars sent from the Inspector General's office to the Government Auditors of this County, and respectively dated, Quebec, 26th January, and 1st March, 1864.

*Coroners.*—"I am desired to inform you that in order to obtain more definite information as to the cause of death in every case in which an Inquest has been held, it will be required of Coroners to state in their Accounts, in future, the Verdict of the Jury, under the following heads, viz.: Murder,—Manslaughter,—Justifiable Homicide,—Suicide,—Accidental death, specifying cause,—Injuries, causes unknown,—Found dead,—Natural death.—You will therefore defer any Account that does not contain the necessary statement, and return it to the Coroner to be filled up as required, before presenting it to the Auditors for examination."—(26th January.)

—"I have to add, that in the Coroners' Accounts for services at Inquests, the names of places from and to which the journeys have been performed, will be required in every claim for mileage."—(1st March.)

*Constables.*—"It is desirable also that the Constables' Accounts for services on Inquests should be rendered *separate* from their other claims, and you will please notify them to this effect."—(26th January.)

—"I have the honor to inform you, that in future, Constables will be required to state in every Account, for Arrest or Conveyance of Prisoners, the nature of the crime upon which the prisoners were arrested, and whether they have been tried, or are held over for trial, before the Assizes, Quarter Sessions, or Recorders' Courts."—"You will, therefore, defer any Accounts that may be deficient of the required information, and return them to the Constables for correction, and the Government Auditors for the County will charge against the Government the expenses of such cases only as have been, or are to be, tried on *criminal* charges, before the above named Courts."—(1st March.)

By order of the Court of Quarter Sessions,

JOHN J. E. LINTON,  
Clerk Peace, Co. Perth.

Clerk Peace Office,  
Stratford, C. W., 2nd May, 1864. }